#### COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, December 29, 1883. This week has been a holiday week in every sense of the word. Monday was an exception to the balance of the week, it being Christmas Eve. On that day there was a large retail business done, but since then matters have

been extremely quiet. The Chamber of Commerce continued their sittings up to the 27th instant, but all the general public knows about their doings is contained in some correspondence that is published elsewhere betwirt the Chamber and the Minister of Foreign Affairs,

The arrivals comprise the Elfa, W. H. Dimend, Elsinore and steamship Alameda from San Francisco; the steamship Zcalandia from the Colonies; the bark Islani from Liverpool; the Mary E. Dodge from Eureka, and the barkentine Amelia from Port Townsend.

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The second instalment of the coinnge, consisting of From Port Townsend, per Amelia, December 27—Allen \$170,000, arrived by the steamship Alameda, and it is understood this money will be put in circulation next week. The inter-island steamers and schooners have brought full cargoes of sugar during the week, and to-morrow the Kinau is looked for with about 4,060 bags. The steamship Zealandia took away about 400 tons, and the steamship Alameda, leaving on the 2d proximo, will take all

The steamship Australia is looked for to-day, with adwices to the Tist instant.

The report of the Stock and Bond Exchange will be

### The Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange.

SESSION, WEDNESDAY, DECEM-	SER 2	16, 18	253.
SUSAR STOCKS. No. of Shares.	Par.	Bid	Assd.
SUBAR STOCKS, 140, OF SUBSEC	500		
Haiku Sugar Co 10:0	500	16.6	200
Kohala Sugar Co	100	272	1000
The Princeville Puntation Co	160	- 65	
The Waituku Sugar Co	100	- 53	100
Makee Sugar Co	100	- 55	-
Waimanabo Sugar Co	100		
Honokaa Sugar Co, \$75 pr ali. pd up2000	100	-	80
The Koloa Sugar Co	1600		1500
Ookala Sugar Co	160	**	27.40
Waihee Sugar Co 200	1000		470
Pacific Mill Oo	100	9.9	9.0
Kilages Sugar Co 300	1000	-	100
Hilles Sngar Co	500		9.6
Grove Ranch Plantation Co 800	250	2.0	2.0
Walansa Co	100	1999	1 (82.6)
Union Mill Co \$750 per share pd up. 100	1000	4.9	0.044
Qiowalu Co	100	1000	
Star Mill ( O 400	500	0.00	
Fast Massi Plantation Co	100	-	25
Oppomes Sugar Co	10	188	
Panksa Soray Co	10		10
Recierosity Sogar Co	100	17.4	
Lagrahophop Super ( Q	100	-9.004	
Hannaken Mill Co.	100	-24	1000
Walksper Stoner Co.	100	10.00	100
Halawa Sucuratio	160	0.00	
Honoron Sugar Co	100	W-100-0	
Paia Plantation Co	100	109	120
BAILROAD STOCKS:			
The Hawaiian Railroad Co	500		
Kabuiui Bailroad Co 150	500		
TELEPHONE STOCES:			
Hawatian Bell Telephone Co 1030	10	100	60
Hewalian Telephone Co., (Maui)	25	200	
Warrat Toler vonte ('o	10		1
Hilo & Hawsii Telephone & Tel. Co 250	25	-0.75	
MINCELLANEGES STOCKS:			3.
The Honolulu Iron Works Co 200	500		- 100
C. Brewer & Company (Mercantile,5300	100		
Inter-Island Steam Navigstion Co. 3000	109		165
Elest Mani Stock Co. (Ranch)1000	100	700	488
E. O. Hall & Son (Limited) 2009	100	-	1400

12 per cent Bonds ...... Saven per cent Bonds. Six per cent Bonds, free from Gov't Nine per cent Onomea Sugar Co.'s Bonds

Hawaiian Government:

Saven per cent Hew'n Agric'l Co Bonds.... \$9.600 Hawatian Agricultural Co. B Bonds @101%.

BONDS.

#### PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

H. RIEDENSCHNEIDER, Secretary.

SATURDAY, December 22,

Steamship Alameda (Am), Morse, 65; days from San Stmr Iwalani, Cameron, from Kauni Stmr C R Bishop, Davis, from Hamakua Stmr Kilanea Hou, Sears, from Kalaniai Stmr Mokolii, McGregor, from Koolan tmr Kinau, King, from Mant and Hawall

SUNDAY, December 23, Steamship Zenlandia (Brit), Webber, from the Colonies Bark Elsmore (Am), Jenks, 14½ days from San Fran-

MONDAY, December 24, Stmr Lehma, Lorenzeu, from Maui and Molokai Bark Iolani (Haw), Garris, 146 days from Liverpool Bktne Ella (Am), Howe, from San Francisco Schr Kaulkenouli, from Ookala Schr Ebukai, from Walalua Schr Walole, from Walalua Sehr Malolo, from Hilo

TUESDAY, December 25. and (Am), Houdlet, from San Francisco Schr Laka, from Ookala schr Caterina, from Hannlei WEDNESDAY, December 26,

Schr Manuokawai, from Kekaba THURSDAY, December 27. Stur James Makee, Freeman, from Kausi

Bkme Amelia (Am), Newhall, 15% days from Port FRIDAY, December 28 Star Planter, Bates, from Mani and Hawali Schr Marion, from Kukuihaele

DEPARTURES.

### SATURDAY, December 22.

Sumr James Makee, Freeman, from Walanne and Kavai SUNDAY, December 22. Steamship Zealandia (Brit), Webber, for San Francisco MONDAY, December 24.

Sehr Emma, for Olowala Star Kinau, King, for Mani and Hawaii Stur C R Bishop, Davles, for Hamakua Stmr Iwalani, Cameron, for Kanai Stmr Kilanea Hou, Sears, from Kahului

Stmr Lebua, Lorenzen, for Mani and Molokai Stmr Mokolii, McGregor, for Koolan Sark D C Murray (Am), Underwood, for San Francisco Schr Kaulkeaguli, for Koholalele Schr Mile Morris, for Molokat and Lanai Schr Ehukat, for Wajalua Schr Wajoli, for Nawliiwili Sehr Liboliho, for Nawillwill THURSDAY, December 27.

Schr Waimalu, for Koloa and Walmea Schr Malolo, for Laupahoehoe Schr Manuokawai, for Kekaha

FRIDAY, December 28. Stmr James Makee, Freeman, for Walanae and Kanal rk Henry James (Brit), Lattimore, for Portland, Or Schr Luku, for Kohnia Schr Caterina, for Hanalei Schr Moi Keikl, for Koolan

VESSELS LEAVING THIS DAY. Schr Nettie Merrill, for Lahaina

### FOREIGN VESSELS IN PORT.

U S S Alert, Barclay, from San Francisco Steamship Alameda (Am), Morse, from San Francisco Steamship Alamesia (Am), Crossley, from New York.
Bark Henry James (Brit), Lattimore, from New York
Bark Elsinore (Am), Jenks, from San Francisco Bark Jolani (Haw), Garris, from Liverpool Bark W H Dimend (Houdlett), from San Francisco Bkine Ella (Am), Clifford, from San Francisco Bkine Discovery (Am), Perriman, from San Francisco Bkine Jane A. Falkinburg (Am), Goodman, from San

Brig Hazard (Am), from New Hebrides. Tern Mary E Dodge (Am), Plath, from Eureka

VESSELS EXPECTED FROM FOREIGN alp Australia (Brit), from San Francisco, Dec 2 H I R M's S Rasboynik (Rus) Ship Abery with (Brit), from Liverpool, Nov 30 Bark Agnes (Brit), from Newcastle, N S W, Nov S

Bark Agues (Brit), from Liverpool Bark Kale (Haw), icom Bremen, Nov 16 Bark Letterene (Erin), from Liverpool, due Bark Bermah (Brit), from Glasgow Bark Belle Isle, from Newcastle, N S W, via Mahukona Tern M E Smith (Am), from Port Gamble—due at Ma

Schr Twillight (Am), from Port Camble Bark Amy Turner (Am), Newell, from Boston, May Bkine Amelia (Am), Newhall, from Port Townsend

### IMPORTS.

From San Francisco, per Discovery, December 22—2,558 sacks flour, 220 sks barley, 425 bbls lime, 496 bales hay, 26 sks oats, 100 sks bran, 147 pkgs groceries, 4,546 posts, 41,600 shingles, 45 pks aundries, Dousett Brokaw.

From San Francisco, per Alameda, December 22-440 pkgs groceries, 198 es liquors, 1,220 sks flour, 800 sks bran, 858 sks oats, 200 sks barley, 50 bales hay, 677 sks potatoes, 24 pkgs dry goods, 59 pkgs hardware, 11 es tobacco, etc. 30

From San Francisco, per Jane A Falkinburg, December 22—E Hoffschlager & Co., 11 cs dry goods; Lewers & Cooke, 1,200 bdls shingles, 670 pcs and pkgs earthenware pipe, 137 pkgs paints and turpentine, 99 pkgs sundries; J Emmeluth, 43 pkgs stove material, 16 stoves, 1 hand truck; S G Wilder & Co., 1,100 sks grain, 87 pkgs general merchandise, 75 sks feed. 1,200 bdls shingles, 50 bales hay, 4 pkgs merchandise; Wilder's Steamship Co., 10 bbls lubrication oil, 2 pkgs hous; C S Kinnersley, 50 pkgs, furnicating oil. 2 pkgs, hose: C S Klanersley, 50 pkgs, furniture, etc.; J Gay, 63 pkgs furniture, 4 pkgs wine; John E Bush, 140 sks feed, 50 bales hay; W G Goodman, 172 bales hay, 72 sks feed, 20 sks potatoes; Castle & Cooke, 400 ½ sks flour, 190 bbis lime, 49 sks feed, 110 bales hay, 160 pkgs powder; F J Hlggins, 6 pkgs wagon material; Allen & Rebinson, 124 pkgs, doors, sash and blinds, 1 pkg mould; ings, 16 pkgs weights; Henry May & Co, 820 ½ sks flour, 136 sks grain and feed, 100 sks potatoes, 25 cs onlons; 172 general merchandise. cating oil, 2 pkgs, hose; C S Klanersley, 50 pkgs, furni-

From Liverpool, per Iolani, December 24-H Hackfeld

From San Francisco, per Elsinore, December 24—200 bbls lime, 2,790 sks bran, 820 sks flour, 502 sks oats, 465 sks barley, 120 sks beans, 270 pkgs groceries, 708 bales hay, 120 pkgs sundries; G Lucas, 45,000 bricks; McChesney & Co, 50 sheep and 50 hogs.

Hackfeld & Co. 50 cs butter; I J Walker, 2 cs carpets, cs chairs; F I Lenehan & Co. 62 csks brandy, 20 cs do; 1 order, I cs sheep shears, I cs drapery. From San Francisco, per W H Dimond, December 26-547 cs of beer, liquors, etc. 62 pkgs groceries, 50 pkgs sun-dries, 200 sks flour, 14 sks bran, 10 sks beans, 75 sks bar-iey, 108 pkgs hardware, 20 bales paper, 28 kegs powder, 330 bales hay, 37 tanks gasoline, 3,510 posts; R Gerke, 58

From San Francisco, per Ella, December 26-C Brewer, 250 bales hay, 400 sks barley, 400 sks flour, 5 sks salt; Hong Quon, 400 sks flour; W R Castle, 1 piano and stool; E Hoffschineger & Co, i cs rubber goods; S Nott, I cs ice machine, I wheel, 190 bales compressed hay; Ah Pong, 60 sks barley, 75 sks bran; C Brewer & Co (ship's account) 100 sks bran, 100 sks barley, 10 sks wheat, 6 sks corn, 150 bbls lime, 196,500 shingles, 53,000 bricks, 25 tons moulding sand, 3 pkgs sundries.

#### EXPORTS.

To San Francisco, per Zealandia, December 23-H. Hackfeld & Co, 2,703 bags sugar; C Afong, 700 bags do; Hyman Bros, 535 bags do; C Bolte, 265 bags do; C Brewer & Co, 584 bags do; Sing Chong & Co, 270 bags rice; Sresovich, Gray & Co, 153 bunches banamas; TJ King, 238 behs io; M McInerny, 162 bohs do; H Focke, 63 bohs do; E L

To San Francisco, per D.C Murray, December 26-G W Macfarlane & Co, 235 bbls molasses; J H Bruns, 294 bbls molasses; M S Grinbaum & Co, 362 bags sugar, 933 bags paddy: E Hoffschlaeger & Co. 5 csks sherry: F A Schaefer & Co, 4,437 bags sugar; Hyman Bros, 2,549 bags rice; CE

#### MEMORANDA.

The Oceanic Steamship Company's steamship Alameda Capt. Morse, sailed from San Francisco December 15th, at 3 P. M., with 800 tons cargo, \$171,500 in coin, 62 passengers and 20 packages mail; first two days out had light northerly winds, with westerly swell; thence N. E. to S. S. E. winds, with squally weather; last 24 hours had strong N. N. E. current; December 17th, at 3 P. M., passed a German bark standing to the eastward; stopped for pilot at 12:20 P. M. December 22d; time of passage, 6

days and 23 hours. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamship SATURDAY, ...... DECEMBER 29, 1883 Zealandia left Sydney December 6th; discharged pilot at 4 P. M.; experienced northerly winds, with heavy rains, thunder and lightning, and thick weather throughout the passage to Anckland; sighted Cape Maria, Van Diemen's Light, on Monday, December 10th, at 7:30 P. M.; light winds and fine weather up coast; signaled off Russell, and received Auckland pilot at 2 P. M., arriving in Auckland on Tuesday, 11th instant; left Auckland and discharged pilot at 7:35 P. M. same day, and received Hoho julu pilot at 10 A. M. on Sanday, 23d instant, arriving alongside of wharf at 11 A. M.; experienced moderate winds and weather throughout passage; passed steamship City of Sydney at 7:28 P. M. on Thursday, 13th instant.

The barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg left San Francisc December 4th, at 4 P. M.; first two days had moderate westerly winds and thick, foggy weather; then followed two days of light northerly and easterly winds and clear weather: December 9th, had light airs from the southward, which gradually hauled to the southeast, and con tinning so until December 29th, within 150 miles of this port; this wind increased gradually from the 9th to the 16th, when it blew a regular gale, and so continued until the 19th, accompanied with heavy rain and a high sea all the time; time of passage, 17 days.

#### PASSENGERS

ARRIVALN. From San Francisco, per Jane A Falkinburg, December Paul Jones, Henry Hanley From Kauai and Walanae, per Iwalani, December 22-V R T Purvis, Mr Johnson, Mr Meyer, E Kruse, F Glade

From Kahului, per Kilauca Hon, December 22-Mrs G E Boardman, Capt Oat and wife, Mrs Culley, J H Stelling, M Dolan, J Anderson, Brother John, Mrs Wagner. From Hamakua, per C R Bishop, December 22-43

ner, A Witcham, A Boyer, John Heaton, C E Trasher,

From the Colonies, per Zealandia, December 23—Mrs McKesgue, M H McIntyre, Miss M Brewer, G Pernet, J P Herepath, Mrs Webster and child, Herr Bandmann, Miss Beaudet and Mr Lovell; 17 cabin and 41 through From Maul and Hawall, per Kinau, December 22-Hou

S G Wilder, Z K Meyers, A S Webster, Ah Kui, J Na bertson, J N Wright, Thos Peddler, Miss M Forbes, N C Willfong, Theo H Davies, H C Filder, C Kempster, C Pokauti, A Leong, J H McLean, G Har-bottle, W R Lawrence, G Andrea and wife, F P Hastings and wife, H Bertelmann, D McKensie, J A Moore, Mrs E H Rodgers, Miss Halli, Mrs M H Closson and child, W Pilipo, A Young, P Isenberg, J Hamaku and wife.

From San Francisco, per Alameda, Cecember 22-Dr A V Saxe, H A Parmalee, J W Bradley and wife, A Alle FH Ridge, T Norwood, Mrs H Johnson, Dr J M Whit-ney, wife and son, W S Ray, C M Walton and wife. her Paul, Brother William, Brother Andrew, Broth Alphonsus, Brother James, Miss M. Brodie, Dr.J. Brodie James Gay, wife and servant, F. J. W. Isbacson, M. M. Tay lor and wife, Mrs R More and daughter. H Grobeer, Capt W F Blank, W J McConnell, F Lafavor, F Kloepper, C n. Geo Ross, Jos Rechnie, A Vernon, Mis afer, Miss C Weils, P S Lowell, Jose Silva, John Evans, Geo D Schrader, M Botana, L Brown, Arthur Johnstone H S Blanchard, Chas Auld, T K McDonell, Mrs A Dun lpy, Wm Brumfield, Frank Buford, John Callie mis, O J Gullicson, Henry Tabor, John Silva, A J

From Mavi and Molokai, per Lehua, December 24-Geo Irwin, J Bryant, T K Clarke, wife and 2 children, Mr Corren, wife and 2 children, Low Chow, H J Kapu, W From San Francisco, per W H Dimond, December 28-Mrs Delisser, Miss Delisser, R Gerke, Frank Johnson. From Kauai, per James Makee, December 27-H Petar, wife and child, and 23 deck. From Mani and Hawaii, per Planter, December 28—O G Rose and wife, T H Fishel, J A Palmer, G Clark, C A L Allona, Miss Kahaulelio, and 73 deck.

For Waianae and Kaual, per James Makee, Decembe -Mrs A P Jackson, Chas Newman, Chris Conradt, J I ardson, Mr Schlaegar, G N Wilcox, C Bertelman, and For San Francisco, per Zealandia, December 23-G W Macfarlane, G Engling, P Leseman, C E Kempster, H C Flider, T R Foster and wife, the Misses Maney, D G Adee and wife. Steerage—A Knight, Ah Lee, Chen Mon, H Eichwold, W Carroll, J Unland, D L Cobb, J J Reidy, J

O'Brien. For San Francisco, per D C Murray, December 26-Mr For Hamakus, per C R Bishop, December 26-James McCarthy, and 18 deck. For Molokai and Maul, per Lehun, December 26-J Mc-

Colgan, Capt T'K Clarke, wife and 2 children, W H Saxe, For Kauni, per Iwalani, December 26-F W Glade, Mrs Nuttman and 3 ch'ldren, J. Bryant, F. Nuttman and wife, J.B. Smith, C. Virtzthum, C. Burchgrevink, Paul Isenberg,

For Kahului, per Kilauca Hou, December 26-W Fennell, Brother William, Brother Andrew, Brother George Brother Fraucis, J Smith, Miss Engleharsen, Mrs Han-nested, J E Murtey, J H Stelling, and 25 deck. For Maul and Hawaii, per Kinau, December 26—Rev H F E Whalley, Mrs Wells, Mrs Lee Loy and child, C Pock-

rantz, G A Whiting, John H McLean, George Pernet, F I Austin, Frank Spencer, Hon J Nawahi and wife, C I Wright and wife, W E Callihan, H Grotheer, H Cornwell J A Palmer, Mrs Rogers, F P Hastings, 8 Decker, Mrs Newton and 3 children, C Buchanan, Hon G W Pilipo, For Kauai, per James Makee, December 28-J S Web! For Portland, Or, per Henry James, December 28-Adolph Harmon, Otto Haglan, T F Quirk.

### MARRIED.

PAUPP-PEHLBEHR — On Monday evening, December 24th, at the residence of Mr. Edwin Hall, at Aala, Honolulu, by the Right Rev. Bishop of Olba, Mr. George Raupp to Miss Lizzie Fehibehr. REIST-SCHREI-On Monday evening, December 24th, ce of Mr. Edwin Hall, at Aala by the Right Rev. Bishop of Olba, Mr. J. H. Reist to Miss Annie Schrei

SHIPPING NOTES. The Elsinore arrived in port on Sunday last, 17% days

gned to Meskrs, F. A. Schaefer & Co. The Rainbow brought 650 bags of paddy from Koolau The Mokolii brought 250 bags rice and 200 bags sugar. The following inter-island steamers sailed on Wednes day last: The Kinan, for Mani and Hawait; the C. R. Bishop, for Hamakua, Hawaii; the Iwalani, for Kauai;

the Kilauca Hou, for Kahulci, The Iwalani brought 1,220 bags sagar, 2,300 bags paddy, 10 bags rice, 6 horses, and 200 sheep from Nilhau. The tern Mary E. Dodge, Plath, master, from Eureka, arrived in port early on Saturday last. She brought a cargo of lumber, consigned to Messrs, Allen & Robinson.

The Kileaua Hou brought 13s bars of sugar and 160 bar; els molasses. The C. R. Bishop brought 2,080 bags sugar from Hamacun for the D. C. Murray.

The Ehukal brought 970 bags of paddy from Waial in. The Jane A. Falkinburg is discharging near the fish narket, and the Discovery at the Custom-House wharf. The Hawalian bark Iolani, Captain Garris, arrived in port on Monday, 146 days from Liverpool. She experienced light winds and calms whilst crossing the Atlantic, and rough sea weathering the Cape. Passed British bark Katie F. Troop, bound eastward. Hence gine weather, with trades. She brings 1,125 tons of coal for Messrs, H.

Hackfeld & Co. The Wallele brought 96 bags sugar from Haliko. The Caterina brought 700 bags paddy and 500 barrels

molasses from Hanalei. The W. H. Dimond is at the Likelike wharf and the Ella at Brewer's wharf. The steamer W. H. Reed went on the marine rallway on Wednesday last.

The Rainbow has been hove down for her copper to be

The W. H. Dimond arrived in port on Tuesday morning, 17 days from S. F. She brings a general cargo; also 58 hogs and 25 sheep, consigned to R. Gerke.

The barkentine Amelia, Captain Newhall arrived in From the Colonies, per Zealandia, December 24-H port on Thursday, 15% days from Port Townsend. She experienced fair weather throughout the passage. Wednes day, December 19th, in latitude 37° 38', longitude 138° 13' passed brigantine W. G. Irwin, sailing eastward. She brings a cargo of lumber for Allen & Robinson. The seow took out coal to the U.S.S. Alert yesterday

The brig Hazard is on the marine railway. The Alameda has finished discharging her cargo. She received a quantity of sugar yesterday.

The achooner Wallele has been repainted and over-The James Makee brought 2,384 bags sugar and 514 bags paddy from Kauai.

The James Makee is to return on Tuesday morning.

The Henry James sailed yesterday for Portland, Qr., The steamship Australia is due from San Francisco to-The Mary E. Dodge has finished discharging. She will

leave for Eureka probably on Monday. The foundations of the Likelike wharf are being thoraroughly repaired. New sills are now being put down. The Planter brought 1,774 bags sugar, 195 bags coffee, 91 bags awa, 40 hides and 25 head of cattle. She is to have a new propeller, and will go on the marine railway for

Phases of the Moon During December, 1883. Sun rises to-morrow at 42 min. past 6 o'clock. Sun sets to-day at 23 min, past 5 o'clock.

## THE PACIFIC Commercial Adbertiser.

### LOCAL & CENERAL.

Yesterday the following resolution and correspondence has been kindly handed to us for publication by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HONOLULU, Dec. 21, 1883. To HIS EXCELLENCY WALTER MURBAY GIBSON, H. H. M. MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS;-SIR: -I am directed by the Chamber of Commerce to forward to your Excellency the following resolution which was passed by the Chamber at this meeting of this date:

WHEREAS, it is known that there has recently been correspondence between the Minister Resident of the United States and the Hawaiian Government regarding certain concessions to foreign steamship companies, which have been complained of to the United States Government, and whereas there is reason to fear that the result of such correspondence has not so far been satisfactory to said | Sugars, composed chiefly of questions submitted proposed to be increased that a man of higher Minister, and that it may have an important and by Elwood E. Thorne Esq. to the Trustees of the attainments might be secured, but no definite acunfavorable influence in the consideration of the Pianters' Labor and Supply Company, and an- tion ensued. Reciprocity Treaty by the United States Congress now assembled in Washington, and lead to very great damage to the agricultural and commercial

interests of this Kingdom; therefore be it Resolved. That the Chamber respectfully request H. H. M. Minister of Foreign Affairs to publish so much of said correspondence as due courtesy to From San Francisco, per Elsinore, December 23—Col S | the United States Government, and proper regard | for the interests of this Governments will permit in order that the public may know the true position of the respective Governments on the subject of said correspondence." I am dear sir, your most obedient servant. J. B. ATHERTON. Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, &

Honolulu, December 24, 1883. To the President of the Chamber of Commerce; SIR :- I have the honor to say in reply to a rese lution of the Chamber of Commerce, a copy of which was communicated to me by your Secretary on the 21st inst., that a correspondence has taken place between the Foreign Office and His Excellency the Minister Resident of the United States in respect to certain permissions, revocable at will, accorded to two American steamship companies;the correspondence on the part of the Government of the United States conveying clearly the expression of a friendly solicitude towards the Hawaiian Kingdom. I have no assurance that the correspondence is unsatisfactory to the American Minister, and as the correspondence in question has not yet been received by the Government of said Minister, the publication of any portion of it at this time, would be highly discourteous.

I have the honor to be, Your most obedient, humble servant. WALTER M. GIBSON. [Signed.] Minister Foreign Affairs.

The postponed meeting of the Workingmen's Union took place on Thursday evening, 27th instant. About twenty members were present. The election of officers was further postponed until Thursday, 3rd of January, 1884, in order to obtain a full atstatement for the first term was allowed to remain open until all the bills were in and then he will present a balance sheet. The Secretary read a report of summary of proceedings since the organization was formed. The meeting was informed from the Chair that Mr. Cavenagh applied to the Executive Committee for permission to give a Mechanics' Ball next Monday night, the proceeds for the benefit of the Union. The application was granted. The Secretary then stated that a ball would be given as previously mentioned, and the net proceeds handed over to the Treasurer.

Mr. Crowley here wished to draw attention to what he termed a scurrilous paragraph in last Wednesday's Gazette, relative to revolutionizing society here. He (Mr. C.) thought the first course of instruction should be in grammer in order that the men who wrote and publised the said paragraph should have an opportunity to learn something. He considered the composition was also bad. When workingmen wished to revolutionize any country they came to business at once and did not shake a revolutionary fire torch for a year or two like a wind bag and would-be fire brand. A newspaper which upholds the planter in offering to pay \$8 per month for adult labor, and ration themselves! Neither were they travelling in the path of the Young Men's Christian Association. The Mechanics' Institute first set the example of free teaching, science and art; other institutions have copied from the mechanics. He believed that institutions or organizations had a right to discuss any subject at a mass meeting. In London from San Francisco. She brought 50 sheep and 50 hors, con recently the question of Socialism was discussed signed to McChesney & Co., and a general cargo. She is inasmuch that a resolution was propounded, "That the land of Great Britain and Ireland belong

to the Poople. In these days the people rule." wrong reading must have been the cause of any objection to the paragraph in question. He assaid he did not consider it wise policy for members of the union to reply to every newspaper paragraph. The reporter's prerogative is to get off a squib occasionally. Members should not be too favored hiring laborers out at \$8 per month. Such | nolulu. remuneration would prove ruinous to the laborer. Mr. Crowley said his information was derived from a report of the planters' meeting. Mr. Kohm suggested that outside parties should be invited to give their ideas on the Chinese essay by Mr. Squires next Thursday night. Mr. Cavenagh once heard an eloquent discourse by the Rev. J. A. Cruzan upon the subject, and would like instructions to invite reverend gentleman to favor the Union with a few remarks. After some further remarks of minor importance the meeting adjourned

Sunday morning, in addition to the regular services at Fort street Church, infant baptism will be year ; theme : " Nover this way again."

ceptions, and to him ought the public of this city feel deeply indebted. His delineation of Hamlet sert, that such perfect acting might never be again proved herself to be an actress of the highest order. wards. This evening Herr Bandmann and his company will give their second entertainment, opening with the balcony scene of Romeo and Juliet, to be followed by the comedy of " David Garrick," song and dances, and the "Radical Cure." There was considerable disappointment amongst the many who failed to obtain reserved seats, but to avoid a recurrence of any such thing, our advice is apply early at Messrs. J. W. Robertson & Co's store.

A programme of an entertainment given at the Baldwin Theater from December 10th to 15th, inclusive has been forwarded to us. The entertainment was entitled "Aloha! King Kalakaua's Kingdom," or "An evening among the Palm Groves, Coral Reefs, Cane Fields, and Volcanoes of the Sandwich Islands." It consists of a Panorama of all the principal points of interest upon these Islands. The artist is Mr. Coulter, who visited these shores a few months ago. They are of large size, and the Wasp says : "The exhibition in panoramic form of the large paintings by Coulter, of Hawaiian scenes, has proved to be a genuine and wellmerited success at the Baldwin Theater during the week. The views are very effective and graphically illustrate a large number of the most prominent island scenes. The lecture explaining interesting points suggested by the views has been intelligently prepared and is delivered with taste and judgment by Mr. Cone."

Mr. Joseph E. Wiseman and Mr. Geo. W. Ashley have recently formed a copartnership under the name of Wiseman & Ashley for the purpose of doing a General Agency business, the particulars of which are fully set forth in the elaborate advertisement to be found in another column. Their new offices is in the Campbell block are amongst the best located in this city. They have all that is useful and much that is ornamental. A flattering likeless of each partner in heavy gilt frame is hung over their respective desks. Also portraits of President Abram Lincoln and President Garfield. terprise and our sincers wish is that they may have a prosperous year in 1884.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the United States Consular Report for 1883, forwarded to this office by the Honorable Elwood E. Thorne. It swers given by Board of Trustees of said company. His Excellency Rollin M. Daggett, United States Minister Resident, also contributed an official statement of the domestic exports of the Islands for the quarter ending June 1883, showing a decrease of 4.835,780 hs in the export of sugar, as compared with the same quarter for 1882. The Pa-CIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER is quoted as an authority, showing the cause to which the decrease

Christmas was ushered in by a magnificent sunrise and a clear sky was visible throughout the day. Early religious services were held at the Roman Catholic Church and also at St. Andrew's Pro-Cathedral, at both of which there were unusually large congregations. His Majesty attended the latter place of worship in the forenoon. The sermon, appropriate to the day, was delivered by the Rev. Bishop Willis. In other directions attention was given to enjoyment. Quite a number availed themselves of Mr. Nolte's invitation to Kapiolani Park, others visited Pearl river in the steamer Kapiolani, whilst not a few remained at home to enjoy the annual social and family gatherings. In the evening, the concert at Kaumakapili Church was the main source of attraction, and those who missed that musical gathering missed a treat that may not be again offered for some time

We learn that the Committee having in charge the Leper Relief Fund, hopes to send off the contributions which have been made, by the steamer Mokolii on Monday next, which will go to Kalawao direct, arriving there early on Tuesday morning. Some generous gifts have been made, among them one hundred dollars in cash from Judge Hart; sixty-two dollars from the Honolulu Planing Mill; thirty odd dollars from Mr. Parker's Church, and twenty-five dollars from Consul-General Webster,

From Hongkong we obtain the following information as to the emigration of Chinese from that port to these Islands : September 1st, per Coptic, 49; September 14th, per City of Rio Janeiro, 52; tendance of members if possible. The Treasurer's | September 27th, per City of Tokio, 62; October 13th, per City of Peking, 55; October 27th, per Arabic, 25, making 243 in all in the months of September and October. Of these 10 were women and 3 were children. These passengers have taken their route by way of San Francisco, and judging from the immigration returns, a considerable number have not yet arrived here.

Of the sixteen Germans who lately returned to Ko'oa plantation from Honolulu gaol twelve are now at work and four are in gaol again on Koloa. They all had a dispute with their employer as soon as they arrived about some deductions from their wages of old standing and were all before the magistrate again. Perhaps the majority found out that they would get no more trips to Honolulu at the public expense as arrangements had been made for their lock up in the local goals instead. At any rate twelve of them thought better of it and finally agreed to go to work. The others are

Among the stock that has recently been imported from the Coast, are five animals in Mr. H. Cornwell's stables that will bear comparison with anything of the kind in the Kingdom. He has a stallion which is a pure Hambletonian, 2 years old, none better in California, Also a half brother of the above, 5-year-old gelding. A pure Belmont gelding 2 years old, and the celebrated mare, "Belle," mother of St.Julien, with a filly 9 months old, half sister to St. Julien. Mr. Cornwell purchased these animals from Whipple's celebrated ranch in southern California, and his object is to improve the breed already in the Kingdom.

Mrs. Wallace's "Academy School for Young Ladies" closed upon December 14th for a recess of The Gazette reporter was permitted to offer an two weeks. Upon Monday, December 31st. studies again in the field, and is prepared to do all kinds explanation. He said a wrong impression or will be resumed. This school offers excellent opportunities for thorough instruction under experienced teaching. Beside day-scholars, four surred the meeting that the Gazette did not take | boarding pupils have been received. Two are from side either for or against the union. Mr. Cavenagh Hawaii, one from Maui, and one from Waikiki. Four more can be accommodated. This is a most excellent opportunity for families upon the Islands who wish to place their daughters where they will receive proper care and training in every respect. sensitive. He was of opinion 2 so that Mr. Crow- Inquiries should be addressed to Mrs. Wallace, ley made a mistake in remarking that the Gazette | care Rev. Geo. Wallace, 190 Nuuanu Avenue, Ho-

Monday last was the anniversary of the Hon. H. A. Widemann's birthday. In the early morning, the band attended at the Judge's residence and ushered in the day with a complimentary concert. A host of friends called during the day to wish him "many happy returns of the day" and they were received in the Judge's usually hospitable man-

Messrs. S. J. Levey have our best thanks for the substantial Christmas present left on our editorial desk last Monday.

To-day is the last day on which contributions administered. In the evening a sermon for the old | can be received for the Kohala Church Fair, and also donations for the leper settlement.

The Bandmann-Baudet combination opened on A most enjoyable bachelor's party was given on Wed. last to a crowded house. Barely has a Hono- Saturday evening by Mr. E. B. Thomas, at his new the 1st of February 1884, there will be still anlulu audience the opportunity of seeing an actor residence on the plains. The affair was of an im- other addition to Honolulu journalism. Mr. next performance, this evening, will afford on the stage, but last evening, a treat was afford- promptu nature, but more enjoyable on that ac- Daniel Lyons, who has so ably managed the business edthat may possibly never be equalled on our Thes- count. The genial host was inspired by the many affair; of the Pacific Commencial Adventisen pian boards. Many celebrated actors often pass | good things brought by the Alameda, such as East- | during the past nine months, will, on the 31st inthrough, so to speak, on their way from San Fran- ern oysters, celery, fresh salmon and many other stant, sever his connection with this newspaper. cisco to the Colonies, and vice versa, but it is an delicacies of which he secured an abundant supply A change of proprietary frequently necessitates a exception to the general rule, their making a stay for his guests. Everyone seemed happy and it was change of staff, and so it is in this case. Mr. in Honolulu. Herr Bandmann is one of the ex- universally conceded that friend Thomas' bachelor | Lyons leaves this office with the best wishes of the hall is not half a bad place to find one's self in on | present owners of the Advertiser, and his services a Saturday evening. The party was somewhat | were also highly appreciated by the former prop. will long be remembered by the audience, agreeably surprised by the arrival of Mr. Wiseman etor. It is Mr. Lyons' intention to engage in a and it will not be any exaggeration were we to as- and a band of musicians, about eight o'clock. All new venture. From his experience in this city, went merry as a bell till near midnight when the that it can support a morning newspaper he infers witnessed in this city. Miss Beaudet as Ophelia, | guests thought it time to wend their way home. | that it can and will support an evening paper also.

The Church Fair to be held at Kohala and to which a former reference has been made in these columns, is set for Thursday the 10th prox., during the afternoon and evening. The children's sale will take place at noon. Refreshments can be had throughout the day, supper time being set from 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening. After supper there will be a grand tableaux from Cinderella. As before intimated, all contributions will be received by Mr. Jordan, at Mr. J. T. Waterhouse's Fort st. store, to be sent to him before the 31st instant. The committee have secured that large and commodious hall at Kaiopihi, known as the Dramatic Hall. They are working indefatigably in order to ensure a success.

At the Hawaiian Hotel on Christmas Eve there was an impromptu dance. The initiative was the charming music provided by the nightly serenaders detached from the band (ad interim). Notwithstanding the want of Berger's magic wand. the "boys" kept excellent time, and the dancers, who were numerous, took all the advantage they could of the music. His Majesty King Kalakaua joined in the festive throng, and on his leaving at 11.30 p.m., the band played the national anthem. The thanks of the public are due to the enterprizing lessee of the hotel, Dr. McGrew, for furnishing such a treat to his guests.

The sale of fish stalls yesterday created unusual competition. One stall was run up to \$370, the purchaser being Pekelo who also bought three others at \$245, \$80, and \$40 respectfully. Mr. G. Waller paid \$165 for the butcher's stall and \$72 for another. The other Meat stall was knocked down to Mr. McCandless for \$155. Mr. Philip Milton paid \$195 for his stall, and Kualuku \$120 for No. 4. The others fetched donble figures only, the total sales amounting to \$2,040.

At the last regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. it was reported that there would probably be a surplus in hand after completing the Their Christmas card speaks volumes for their su- alterations to the building, the Fair having proved so successful. 'The meeting considered that the institution should not be liable for the payment of taxes because free instruction was now given three times a week. A special vote of thanks was passed to the ladies for their cordial co-operation at the contains Consul McKinley's report on Hawaiian Fair, and the salary of a general secretary was

The meaning of the hieroglyphics "O. P. M. B. so prominently advertised in all directions, has puzzled many curious enquirers. Having been asked for an explanation we beg to state it simply means One Price Mechanics' Bazaar, is situated corner Fort and Merchant streets and presents the most showy and attractive window to the purchaser, of any in town. A prominent and pleasing feature to the mechanic, is the clearness with which all the goods are marked, which avoids any questions being raised about price.

The last mail brought news that the health of the two young Hawaiians who were apprenticed to Messrs. Mirlees, Watson & Co. of Glasgow to learn their business, viz., Kawelo and Kapena, is very frail, the climate being too severe for them. Messrs. Mirlees, Watson and Co. proposed to send them back again and they may arrive here very shortly. Levell's health is good, and the conduct and diligence of all three are highly spoken of by His E., Gov. Dominis went to Waialua last

Wed. evening. The Governor's shooting "box" on this island is a charming place, and he frequently shows his liberality and good nature by placing it at the disposal of his friends, who are 'legion." Anyone making a circuit of the island will always find a pleasant and enjoyable resting place at Governor Dominis' hamlet at Waialua. An error was made in the advertisement in our by authority" column of Monday last notifying

that His Majesty had conferred the decoration of Knight Commander of the Royal Order of Kamehameha on A. Speed Webster, Esq., our Consul-General at Sydney. The advertisement appears in a corrected form in the present issue. · Pull down your coat, you are exposing your revolver," is what one new arrival said to another at

were not aware of the law forbidding the carrying of deadly weapons. Should they elect to stay in our midst for any length of time, it is as well they should not lay themselves open to an arrest and its unpleasant consequences. Our thanks our due to Captain Goodman, of the Jane A. Falkinburg, for San Francisco papers which enabled us to furnish the public with an important extract from the President's Message, in advance of the Alameda. We also feel obliged to Captain Babcock for bringing the said papers

ashore for us. Herr Bandmann the celebrated tragedian was a through passenger by the Zealandia, but at the solicitation of a few friends who havehad the pleasure of hearing Herr Bandmann's tragic powers, he was induced to stav over.

The extra Advertises issued on Saturday last, containing a portion of the President's Message, is embodied in our San Francisco letter with also many other foreign items of interest, including a digest of the O'Donnell trial and death sentence, Merchant street presents a busy appearance just

now. The roadmakers occupy the whole street, whilst the "boss" of the gang, a bloated native, shows how he can drive but prisoners. He struck one man vesterday in a most unmerciful manner, apparently without any provocation. No retalia-

His Majesty held a private reception ou Thursday morning, at which Herr Bandmann, Miss Beaudet and Mr. Chas. Lobbett were presented. His Majesty referred in pleasing terms to the previous evening's entertainment. In his opinion, it was instructive and amusing." The following vessels have arrived at San Fran-

cisco, December 1, schooner Emma Claudina 16 days from Hilo; December 9th, S. S. Australia 7 days from Honolulu; December 11th brig John D. sapported by Miss Beaudet as Ophelia. This young cle on the very day when Henry Murger, Spreckels, 18 days from Kahului. Mr. Harrison, the celebrated carriage painter is

of work in the carriage building line at his new premises on King street opposite the Police Sta-The Workingmen's Union purpose giving a grand ball on Monday next in their hall on King street. Particulars of the arrangements will be found in

The S. S. Mokolii will leave for Molokai on Monday next, having been chartered to convey the seasonable presents to the lepers. Drs. Arnim and Fitch will proceed thither in their professional capacities.

money orders on the United States. The first dispatch will be by the steamer Alameda, leaving on the 2nd proximo. The members of the Pacific Hose Company, No. 1, are notified that the regular monthly meeting

It is now in order to apply at the post office for

will take place on Wednesday next, the 2nd preximo. By the S. S. Alameda we note the return of Mr. H. A. Parmalee, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitney, Dr.

J. Brodie and Miss Brodie, Mr. and Mr. James Gay, and Mrs. R. More. the 17th instant. There was no hope of a respite, by the latest telegrams.

It affords us pleasure to state that on or about About the time above mentioned Mr. Daniel Lyons will start a Honolulu evening paper, which will give a precis of the current news of the day. Further particulars will be furnished during the en-

There will be a grand concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. In is to be regretted that two entertainments of a high literary character should take place the same evening. Nevertheless, it is not too much to anticipate that both will be well patronized. All theater-goers will certainly go to hear Herr Bandmann and Miss Beaudet's rendering of "Romeo and Juliet in the balcony scene, whilst others will prefer to listen to the concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the purchase of a piano for the Oahu College. The canvass of Honolulu for the new Hawaiian

Directory is almost complete and the canvassers will commence upon the work in the other islands | latter case no loop-hole for a rebuff would have of the Kingdom early in January. Notifications | been opened. of changes, remevals, etc., in Honolulu, will be received by the agent, Mr. F. Bagot, at the Northwest corner of Hotel and Alakea streets, and corrections made up to the time of going to press. Mr. Frank Dupree will start at once on a tour of this Island and Kausi in the interest of the work, and the courtesy of all residents is solicited for the furtherance of his task.

The Band will play at Emma Square, this (Satarday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Following is the programme . Lervengty March-Brandenburg .. Flotow Overture-Rubezahl. Polka-Love and Truth Welcker

Selection-Last Days of Pompeii...

Waltz-The Skaters ... Selection-Reminiscence of Rossini. The Hon. J. A. Cummins entertained yesterday His Majesty and a party of friends, including Herr Bandmann and Miss Beaudet. The steamer Waimanalo left the wharf early yesterday morning for Waimanalo, where the party passed the evening,

and will return this morning. The Revs. H.F.E. Whalley and W. A. Swan were duly ordained on Sunday last at St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral. There was a large congregation to witness the solemn ceremony which was conducted by Bishop Willis and the Rev. Geo. Wallace. By the Zealandia on Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs.

the passengers were also Col. G. W. Macfarlane. Mr and Mrs. T. R. Foster and Messrs. H. C. Filder and C. E. Kempster of Kohala. Mr. C. E. Stackpole, so long and favorably known in the storekeeping business on Hawaii, has established himself as a General Shipping and Commis-

Early last Sunday morning there was a larceny committed on board the bark Discovery. The thief has not yet been discovered. It is in such cases as these that the police could display their detective ability if there is any in the force.

Mr. Rose, bookkeeper to Messrs. Wilder & Co. Drivers of vehicles passing his residence on Beretania street are requested to drive slowly, and make as little noise as possible. Charles Osborne, late second mate of the bark Henry James and who was sentenced to 15 day's imprisonment last week for disorderly conduct, did

not leave in the vessel yesterday. His sentence has not yet expired. Herr Baudmann and Miss Beaudet will appear n the balcony scene of Romeo and Juliet this evening at the Music Hall. A full house may be anticipated and an unusual treat will be afforded all

who patronize the play. Mr. J. S. Webb, managing proprietor of the P. C. ADVERTISER has taken advantage of the holiday season to make a trip to the Garden Island. He

will probably return on Tuesday next. The services at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon will be conducted by Rev. W. C. Mer rift, who will also preach the sermon.

Consul McKinley removed his offices on Monday last to the upper rooms in Campbell's Block, at the Hotel or Sundaylast. Probably these gentlemen the corner of Fort and Merchant streets. The British ship St. Lawrence sailed from here in October last, arrived at Sydney previous to 10th

The U. S. S. Alert will probably sail for Nagas..ki on Thursday the 3rd proximo.

The P. M. S. S. Australia is due to-day from San Francisco with dates to the 21st instant. The S. S. Kinau brought 3,000 bags of sugar, 52 head of cattle, 15 calves, 130 sheep and 1 horse.

The S. S. Australia was due yesterday. She

His Majesty and party will return from Waimanalo to-day. Dodd has another new omnibus.

may be most assuredly looked for to-day.

# "HAMLET."

By Herr Bandmann

The Combination Company that were persuaded to break their engagements and remain a few days | Nov. 30 Balance in Bank ... in Honolulu, opened on Wednesday night in Hamlet." It was interesting to see such a large audience of foreigners and English-speaking Hawaiians, assembled to hear Herr Bandmann's delineation of Shakespearean character. In the Royal box were His Majesty the King, and the Princesses Liliuokalani and Likelike, all of whom evinced a deep interest in the tragedy. It was probably the first time that a few of the audience had seen represented on the stage a play of which the name is familiar to all. Herr Bandmann, not having a full company, had to rian, critic, and pre-eminently journalist, curtail the greater portion of the play, but is one of the most methodical and un-Bohehe, nevertheless, selected those parts which always | mian of men and, curiously, his name was possess an interest to the playgoer. He was ably first printed at the foot of a newspaper arti-

Hamlet and the Ghost :-"Angels and Ministers of Grace defend us. was interpreted in a somewhat different form what we have heard it, as also was the soliloquy:-

"To be, or not to be, that is the question.

parts. Ophelia and the Queen. The scene between

but though different, it was none the less a high class representation, and one by which the audience were impressed with the beauties of Shakespeare's language. Miss Beaudet, in the mad scene, created the most favorable impression. Her elecution and acting

are simply perfect. As she scattered the flowers

in a wild and weird manner, the attention of the heard to drop. Mr. Chas. Lobbett filled the part of Horatio in a very creditable manner, and the minor parts were taken by a few amateurs, the most notable of whom was the lady who undertook to play the "Player Queen." The curtain fell on the 4th act

amidst loud applause. The second part of the entertainment was a song and dance by Miss Beaudet. She loored as "Pretty as a Picture," and sang like a nightinggale. This literally brought bown the house and after a double encore, there was an intermission of a O'Connell was sentenced to be hung on Monday | few minutes to allow this fair actress appearing in another costume in the farce of the "Happy Then, all together, fortissimo-"He will

Herr Bandmann and Miss Beaudet, both in tragedy and comedy are equally at home. The another treat and Shakespeare can be better appreciated and understood by those who will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the artists in Romeo and Juliet. Full particulars will be found in hand bills already circulated.

#### WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

We invite expressions of opinion from the public upon all subjects of general inferent for insertion under this head of the ADVERTISES. Such communications should be authenticated by the name of the writer as a gual rantee of good faith, but not necessarily for publica-Our object is to offer the fullest opportunity for a variety

of popular discussion and inquiry.

We are not to be understood as necessarily endorsing the views set forth in communications published under this head. To all inquirers we shall endeavor to furnish informs tion of the most complete curracter on any subject in which they may be interested.)

MR. EDITOR :- I was somewhat surprised to read in your columns of yesterday, an application by the Chamber of Commerce to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, requesting that he "publish se much of said correspondence as due courtesy to the United States Government, and proper regard for the interests of this Government will permit, in order that the public may know the true position of the respective Governments on the subject of said cor-

respondence." Would it not have been much easier for the Chamber to have engaged the services of that lightfingered ambi-dexterous young man who so cleverly (?) abstracted documents from the Foreign Office and Attorney-General's department. In the Yours, etc.,

DETECTIVE.

#### Official Fossils.

Mr. Epiron.-In your Wednesday contem porary of the 12th instant, I notice a letter anent the inefficiency of the police force of Kanai. more particularly the heads of that department. There is more of truth than of poetry in the latter although the compositor who set up the type for same must have been on a big "spree" before going to work, judging from the notorious blunders apparent throughout the print.

On all of these islands, excepting perhaps Oahu, there are a number of official fessils which should be laid aside, because the country has outgrown their abilities for the puble service, but if the present Government were to make the least move in that direction, what a howling would be raised

against it. Only a few weeks ago a medical officer on Kanai was reminded that he had failed in reporting to the Board of Health according to law, and what a dust was raised over it; but when the sharp business letter of the Secretary of the Board was published along with the whining letter and lame apology of the doctor, every unbiassed person who read the same could perceive that the Board was being treated with indifference if not with con-Adee left these shores for their home. Amongst tempt by a public officer, and their action was justifiable and their treatment of the offende very lenient indeed.

With the police force throughout the islands the public service seems to hold only a secondary

Sugar cane, road supervising, auctioneering, sion Merchant at No. 204 Washington Street, San acknowledgment of instruments and contracts, assessing and collecting taxes, all have their own Francisco, under the style and firm of Stackpole & affairs and interests which come first and foremost, and the police duty when convenient. Any particular business man who has attended the Circuit Courts, either as a juryman or witness, must have seen the very miserable manner in which some cases for the crown are presented to the judges, showing no working up whatever, We regret to learn of the severe indispostion of while the Hawaiian lawyers have the defense drilled so carefully, that in two-thirds of the cases the crown prosecutor is completely out-

generaled and offenders set free. But then, if the present head of the Government were to remove any of the fossils and put in its place live men who would give the duties of their office the time and attention lawfully required, the press would be teeming with articles on the autocrat Premier, the country losing respect with America, and virtually going to the degs, whereas the changes would improve the public service and benefit both the country and the people.

> Your's &c., REFORMER.

The Semi-Annual Report of the Trea sure of the Queen's Hospital. TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MINISTER OF THE IN-TERIOR .- SIR, -I have the honor to furnish this the forty-ninth Semi-Annual Report of the Treasurer of the "Queen's Hospital," showing the receipts and disbursements during the half year ending November 30th, 1883, and of the present

financial condition of the corporation.

RECEIPTS. May 31 Cash in bank .....\$ 959.26 Nov. 30 Received from pay patients..... \$ 5,472.20 Received from Finance Department. "secount Hawaiian seamen and passengers tax for 6 months to Sept. 30, 1883 Received from legacy 52.50 \$14,802.95 DISBURSEMENTS Salaries of Physicians, stewards, Provisions, wines & liquors . 4.770.32 Instruments, Medicines ..... Lights, fuel, &c.... 1,291.90 200,50 General expenses ... Benevolent Society. = 1,250.00 1.475.43

Honolulu, Dec. 13, 1883; Journalistle Bohemianism.

M. Jules Claretie, author of "Monsieur le

Ministre," dramatist, novelist, poet histo-

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John H. PATY,

ledy had a heavy task to perform, viz.: to play two the father of Paris Bohemianism, was laid in his grave at Montmartre. M. Claretie first became known in the newspaper world in 1858, when one morning, slender, beardless blushing, with an umbrella under his arm, and wearing a good suit of clothes. he entered the office of Le Gaulois. "Messleurs," he said, with high bred courtesy, to the assembled editors, "I have ventured to bring an article for your estimable journal." They glared at him through clouds of tobacco smoke. He became confused, dropped his umbrella, and laid his manuscript-a poem in prose-upon the table. audience was so enraptured, that a pin might be The chief editor took it up and read it. "It will be used next week." "Next week?" echeed Claretie, in delight; "ten thousand thanks." "Will you have a cigarette?" asked one of the editors. "No, thank you; I never smoke." Then nervously consulting a handsome watch, he added-"Pardon Messieusrmy familar expect me to dinner:" and bowed.himself out. The moment he was out of hearing the editors joined in a chorus-"He has a watch!" And an umbrella!" Good clothes!" "A family!" "He dines, and at home!" "He never smokes!"

never amount to anything!"